

MEXICO FAX --- 3 PAGES

1. 6/21/91 at la Arena Mexico in Mexico City (Galavision)

1. The Segunda: Black Magic, Ringo Mendoza, and Super Astro defeated Masakre, MS1, and Jerry Estrada two falls to one when Rungo Mendoza pinned M S 1 with a sunset flip to end the third fall in a total elapsed time of 13:26.

1: Super Astro pinned MS1 in 4:28 with the flying headbutt.

2: Masakre pinned Mendoza in 3:47 with the hip toss.

3. Mendoza pinned MS1 in 4:41 with the sunset flip.

Notes: The crowd started out hot for this match. EStrada took a vicious flying tackle in the first fall which featured a lot of traditional lucha-ing. In the second fall, Astro tried his usual three-on-one sopts but the heels ruined it by standing motionless and watching instead of moving, dodging, and reacting. Astro tried a new dive jumping off the second rope from inside the ring and he's luchky Estrada moved forward to catch him. It never dragged. **.

2. Video: Nitron with his little big friends: el Espectrito junior, el Pequeno Cobarde, and el Pequeno Pierroth, as they take a walk around the outside of la Arena Mexico.

3. The Tercera: Atlantis, la Mascara Sagrada, and Casanova el Vampiro Canadiense defeated Pierroth junior, Fabuloso Blondy, and Nitron two falls to one when Nitron wads disqualified in the third fall for choking Casanova with his nylon arm band in a total elapsed time of 15:55.

1: Atlantis pinned Pierroth in 5:46 with the huracan rana.

2: Pierroth made Atlantis give in 3:48 to a side boston crab.

3: Nitron was disqualified for choking in 6:21.

Notes: Blondy gets worse each time he sings the USA National Anthem; I'm glad the director didn't pick it up until the end. Atlantis was good tonight but Nitron was off a lot. I believe they said (I'll go back and check) that Casanova's real name is Pat Ryan. They worked over Atlantis's and Pierroth's masks a lot, but didn't rip at them, so I think this was just a little added in because it was the nbiggest EMLL card of the second quarter of 1990. Atlantis was pounded on the entire one-minuted break between the second and third falls, but no DQ by the refs. Casanova was pretty bad as a face (in mexico a face is defined as the guy who does the technical moves but he did zero). Atlantis got Pierroth's mask off a the end and then they broke to the commercial. Okay action but not a lot of heat. *1/2.

4. la Tercera Caida: Old News...

a. Atlantis d. Kung Fu 6/14/91

b. Filming on the movie "Contacto en mexico" is finished.

c. "Chucho" Herodes released from Hospital with busted head and ankle.

5. Cartometro del Ring for second quarter 1991:

5 Cien Caras; 4 Lizmark; 3 Atlantis; 2 Konnan; 1 Octagon

6. The Semifinal: Konnan el Barbaro, el Rayo de Jalisco junior, and Sangre Chicana defeated el Perro Aguayo, Cien Caras, and Mascara Ano Dos Mil two falls to one when Cien Caras was disqualified for fouling Konnan in a totla elapsed time of 14:00.

1: Aguayo pinned Konnan with the big kick in 3:56.

2: Rayo made Caras submit in 6:25 to the arm bar.

3: Cien Caras pinned Konnan in 3:39 with the back drop of the top rope corner turnbuckle but had fauled Konnan to gain that advantage and was disqualified by Robertto "el Guero" Rangel. even though referee Juan "el Gran" Davis had seen the foul also and counted three anyway. I double-checked this on tape and Rangel clearly reverses the decision and the crowd pops for the reversal. However, Arturo rivera, playing the heel preferring color commentator, sends it to a commercial quickly so as to try to get off the air before the fans realize the decision is reversed and he is chided by limpio-preferring Miguelk Linares and Doctor Alfonso Morales in the first fall of the main event. Rayo had his mask ripped, they got heat on Rayo's injured ribs, Konnan and Perro continued their feud, but this was not nearly so good as last week's main event. *1/2.

7. The Main Event: Caballera contra Caballera: el Satanico defeated Kato Kung Lee I two falls to one when el Satanico made Lee submit cleanly to an armbar in a total elapsed time of 18:26.

1: Kato pinned Satanico in 6:12 with the flip roll.

2: Satatnico made Kato submit in 5:18 to the front scorpion.

3: Satatnico made Kato submit in 6:56 to the arm bar.

I was suprising how little heat there was, even when lee bled in the second fall and Satanico in the third. It was clean the whole way which just means they are setting up Satanico to lose his hair big time in September or December (probably September versus Octagon then Octagon and Fuerza can do the mask match in December). I really expect Lizmark-Atlantis mask, Perro-Konnan hair, Satanico-Octagon hair/mask, and tournaments in September. Not mcuh heat, not much pop, not much of a hair cut in the ring either. It's not that they didn't try. But in the last two Satanico hair matches in 1990, he was working with Estrada and Dandy, far better workers than he, and tonight it was two over forty guys who don't take big bumps or do big moves. *.

So EMLL has finished the first half of its 1990 year (12/15/90-6/22/91) and the first half of this year has not been nearly so impressive as the first half of 1991. Only two matches (Fuerza Guerrera/Octagon 2/1/91 and Konnan/Perro 3/24/91) have been better than three stars on TV, excluding midget matches which are in a league unto themselves.